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| Filed: October 25, 2000 |) Confirmation No.: 2591 | Ļ |
| For: Carpets with Improved Fuzz Resistance |) | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE SUBMITTED UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 August 8, 2005 (Monday)

Sir:

In response to the FINAL Official Action mailed on March 7, 2005 and in connection with a Rule 132 Declaration, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed, and a petition for a two-month extension of time to extend the due date to August 8, 2005 (Monday) herewith, please enter the following amendments. Please also reexamine and reconsider the application in view of these amendments and appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims start on page 2 of this document.

Remarks start on page 13 of this document.

Steven P Wigmore, Reg. No. 40,447

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